THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Klaus Hartig

Serial No.:

10/739,887

Filed:

December 18, 2003

For: Plasma-Enhanced Film Deposition

To:

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Art Unit:

Our Ref.

44046.203.289.1

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

[X] deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

1762

[] facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademar Office

[] hand delivered to the Patent and Trademark Office

Theresa Russek

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, a completed Form PTO-1449 is enclosed. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3).

Consideration of the listed reference(s) by the Examiner is respectfully requested. Applicant also respectfully requests an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 indicating such consideration be returned with the next Official Action, as set forth in MPEP 609.

By submitting these reference(s), applicant does not admit the reference(s) are prior art to or material to this application, and reserves the right to establish any reference is not prior art. Applicant does not represent the reference(s) have been reviewed in detail; there may be details in the reference(s) of which applicant is unaware.

• The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing fees required to Deposit Account No. 061910. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 10 /12/04

James J. Paige

Registration No. 50,886

Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.

200 South Sixth Street, Suite 4000

Minneapolis, MN 55402

(612) 492-7222

Customer No. 022859

#3028392\1

SPT	-3-								
OCT AT 8 2004 BECOMMENTED MISCH OSHIPE CITATION				ATTY. DOCKET 44046.203.289.1	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 44046.203.289.1		SERIAL NO. 10/739,887		
	IŅĒOF	RMATION DISCLOSURE CITAT (Use several sheets if necessary)	APPLICANT Klaus Hartig						
(Use several sheets if necessary)				FILING 12/18/03	1		GROUP 1762		
-	·		U.S. PATENT D	OCUMENTS		·			
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING	DATE	
		2004/0092766A1	07/18/02	Lampkin	204	298.22	01/16/02		
	_	FO	REIGN PATENT	Γ DOCUMENTS					
							TRANSLATION		
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO	
		## www.							
	-	OTHER DOCUMEN'	TS (Including Aut	hor, Title, Date, Pertinen	t Pages, Etc.)				
				- T-1	,				
31									
						···			
EXAMINER			DATE CONSIDERED						
		erence considered, whether or not citation of this form with next communication to a		with MPEP 609; Draw line t	hrough citation if	not in conformance	and not		

#3028254\1